

Department of Defense

DoD ITEP Detail Opportunity: Seeking private sector IT Professional (Cyber Policy)

Location: Office of Cyber Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Arlington, VA

Clearance Requirement: Secret (prefer Top Secret (SCI))

Length: 1-year detail

Announcement Date: June 27, 2011

The Information Technology Exchange Program (ITEP) pilot provides a unique opportunity for DoD Components and private sector organizations to share best practices, and to gain a better understanding of each other's IT practices and challenges. Under this collaborative learning venture, DoD and private industry organizations will have a unique opportunity to share best practices and enhance employee/organizational capabilities through personnel details that range in length from 3 months to 1 year and encompass a broad range of IT functional areas.

This detail is with the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy (OUSD)(Cyber Policy)). OUSD(Cyber Policy) is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Secretary of Defense; and is responsible for formulating and coordinating strategy and policy on DoD operations in cyberspace.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

Private sector employees desiring to participate in the ITEP pilot must: 1) be working in the IT field; 2) be a US citizen, subject to a background/suitability investigation; 3) be equivalent to a GS-11 or above; 3) meet or exceed successful performance levels and makes significant contributions towards achieving organizational goals; and 4) be currently employed by an organization interested in participating in the ITEP pilot. The supervisor and company approval must be obtained for ITEP detail opportunities.

Goals and Objectives of the ITEP Participant

- Shares private sector expertise in cybersecurity techniques, tactics, and procedures (computer network defense, information assurance) to policy makers developing and implementing DoD-wide cyber strategy
- Shares knowledge of cutting edge procedures that can apply to developing and implementing policy at DoD

Responsibilities

- Provides insight into DoD's Strategy for Operating in Cyberspace by developing and employing new operating concepts for active defense
- Assists in developing new strategies for the active defense of DoD's networks
- Works with other DoD elements (CIO, Joint Staff, US Cyber Command, National Security Agency) and other US Federal Government Departments

Desired Competencies and Skills

- Knowledge of and experience with implementing computer network defense and/or information assurance
- Excellent writing skills

Benefits

- Provides an opportunity for DoD and private sector organizations to share best practices and enhance employee/organizational capabilities
- Affords the government the opportunity to learn about new and emerging technologies in the area of IT/Cybersecurity
- Provides forums for the ITEP participant to interact with various DoD Components and external organizations

Salary and Allowances

The lending organization has full responsibility for payment of all salary and allowances to their employees participating in the ITEP pilot.

For more information about ITEP, <http://cio-nii.defense.gov/sites/itep/>

Interested candidates in this ITEP detail opportunity are to send an email to ASKITEP@OSD.mil providing their contact information (name, company, email address and telephone number).